Vaccine Storage

Pfizer-BioNTech's Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine (Orange Cap) Ages 5-11

Ultra-Cold Temperature Freezer



- -90.0°C to -60.0°C
- Can be stored for 12 months at ultra low temps



Thermal Shipping Container (DO NOT USE FOR STORAGE)



 Pfizer-BioNTech's Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine (Orange Cap) CANNOT be stored in the thermal shipping container

Freezer (DO NOT USE FOR STORAGE)



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Refrigerator



- 2.0°C to 8.0°C
- Store undiluted vaccine vials for up to 10 weeks



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Thawing



- When removing from ultra-cold temperature:
- Thaw at 2.0°C to 8.0°C for 3 hours OR Thaw at room temperature for 30 minutes
- If unable to dilute, store thawed undiluted vials at 2.0°C to 8.0°C (up to 10 weeks)
- DO NOT open vial trays or remove vials until ready for thawing or use



Vaccine and Diluent



- Use 1 vial for every 10 recipients (10-dose vial)
- Dilute a single thawed vial with 1.3mL of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP (supplied with ancillary kit)
- DO NOT USE ANY OTHER DILUENT
- DO NOT shake vial upon dilution
- Gently mix by turning vial over and back 10 times
- Must use diluted vaccine within 12 hours
- Discard any unused, diluted vaccine after 12 hours

Administration



- Draw 0.2mL of diluted vaccine and inject intramuscularly (IM) in the deltoid muscle
- Second dose due a minimum of 21 days later
 FDA EUA approval for ages 5-11 years old

The information on the Full EUA Prescribing Information regarding the number of doses per vial after dilution supersedes the number of doses stated on vial labels and cartons.

